Application Number 09/982,818 Confirmation Number 8300 REQUEST October 22, 2001 Filing Date **FOR** Yoshiaki MORIYAMA First Named Inventor **CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)** 2137 **Group Art Unit** TRANSMPTTAL **Examiner Name** Nadia Khoshnoodi O66841 Matter Number MAIL STOP RCE INFORMATION OUTPUT APPARATUS APR 1 7 2006 Commissioner for Patents AND INFORMATION OUTPUT METHOD. P.O. Box 1450 INFORMATION RECORDING Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 APPARATUS AND INFORMATION Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, RECORDING METHOD, INFORMATION provides for continued examination of an utility or **OUTPUT RECORDING SYSTEM AND** plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995 INFORMATION OUTPUT RECORDING METHOD AND INFORMATION Title RECORDING MEDIUM This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. Previously submitted i. D Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. 🗆 iii. 🗆 b. Enclosed i. ☑ Amendment/Reply ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii.□ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iv. ✓ Petition for Extension of Time v. Other 2. MISCELLANEOUS Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months b. Other 3. FEES A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached. **CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS** Direct all correspondence to the address for SUGHRUE MION, PLLC filed under the Customer Number listed below: 04/18/2006 SZEWDIE1 00000003 09982818 WASHINGTON OFFICE 01 FC:1801 23373 CUSTOMER NUMBER

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